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Loeb et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/972,834 )  
Filed: October 4, 2001 )  
For: THERMOSTABLE POLYMERASES )  
HAVING ALTERED FIDELITY )  
AND METHODS OF IDENTIFYING )  
AND USING SAME )

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